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STATE

20209

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**ACTUAL** ACTUAL **LATITUDE ACTION** START COMPLETE LONGITUDE SMSA

SOURCE HYDRO UNIT OU CODE, NAME SEQ DATE DATE **ACTION LEAD** 

KSD981126253 GMC-CPC FAIRFAX PLANT

KANSAS CITY

**WYANDOTTE** 

0702080 3201 FAIRFAX TRFCWY

+39.151389 3760 -094.593611 10240011 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 03

OWNERSHIP: Formerly Federally Owned or Operated

NPL STATUS: N FEDERAL FACILITY: N

NON-NPL STATUS: NFRAP-Site does not qualify for the NPL based on existing

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Site Aliases:

BOP, FAIRFAX, KS, FAIRFAX (EX) FLD & AF PLANT 2, KANSAS CITY, KS, FAIRFAX (EX) FLD PLANT 1, KANSAS CITY, KS, FAIRFAX AF #1,,,; FAIRFAX ARMY AIR BASE & FAIRFAX AIRPORT....;FAIRFAX FIELD AIR FORCE PLANT 1&2....;FAIRFAX FIELD ARMY AIRFIELD.,KANSAS CITY,KS,;FAIRFAX FLS AND AF

PLANT #2,...;GENERAL MOTORS FAIRFAX PLANT,...;GMC PLANT,...;GMC-CPC FAIRFAX I PLANT,3201 FAIRFAX TRFCWY,KANSAS

CITY.KS.66115;GMC-CPL FAIRFAX PLANT ....;

KS 66115

FUD - USACE property # B07KS0197 - (other USACE property # assigned to site are B07KS0946 & B07KS0981). Fairfax Field and Air Force Plant #2 were constructed by the DOD in 1940. Between 1940 and 1942, DOD acquired 88.035 acres fee, 1,161 acres easement, and 629.035 acres lease by purchase and condemnation for an aircraft assembly plant, airfield, and modification center. Production of B-25 bombers and modification of aircraft occurred under DOD contract to North American Aviation from 1942 to 1944. Production and modification activities included removal and replacement of cowling, engine, and nose covers, rotating propellers, removing and replacing spark plugs, and assisting with the pickling and unpickling of engines. In 1945, General Motors (GM) leased and remodeled the plant for the production of Buick, Oldmobile, and Pontiac automobiles. In 1951, the facility was again remodeled and GM produced F-84 Thunderstreak jet aircraft for DOD while continuing automobile assembly. In 1955, GM resumed full autombile production and pruchased the plant in 1960. Demolition of this plant began in 1987 and a new automobile assembly plant was built by GM on the former airfield property. On January 19, 1989 the old plant burned during demolition.

The airfield and modification center were also used by the Army Air Force and the Air Transport Command. The Air Force constructed administrative buildings, materials buildings, and hangars. The runways, taxiways, and aprons were improved. On July 2, 1945, the modification center was transferred to the Defense Plant Corporation who in turn transferred the area to the city of Kansas City. The DOD had full unrestricted use concurrently and in common with the city of Kansas City of the site and on April 17, 1947, approved a lease between the City of Kansas City and Trans World Airlines.

In 1958, Air Force Plant No. 2 was declared excess to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposal. GSA conveyed 88.035 acres fee and 1.161 acres easement to GM by quitclaim deed June 27, 1960. Between 1949 and 1954, the leases over 629.197 acres were terminated and released to the original owners. In 1982 and 1984, the U.S. granted deeds of release and allowed the city of Kansas City to close the airfield and develope an industrial park. On July 1, 1986, the city of Kansas City leased approximately 590 acres to GM with an option to buy. GM and the City of Kansas City have title to the land under bond. The city retained ownership to 12 acres used by XM-GM company and conveyed the remainder of the airfield as follows: 18.2 acres to Simon Johnson on June 24, 1988, 3.2 acres to Sealright Company, Inc. on March 18, 1987, and 5.2 acres to Owens Corning on July 8, 1986. Simmons conveyed 1.8 acres to the Niarga Investment Company on December 30, 1987.

Since April 1985, GM has been analyzing soil and groundwater samples from the area. From 1984 to 1988, all 22 unused underground storage tanks in the area were removed or abandoned in accordance with EPA regulations. Releases of contamination to the soil and groundwater have been detected.

Information received by KDHE on May 18, 2000 from the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command indicated that chemical agent identification sets were shipped to Fairfax Field 569th AAF Base Unit 33rd Ferrying.

> 00 DS DISCVRY 001 10/27/1987 State (Fund)

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**ACTUAL ACTUAL** STREET 2 LATITUDE **ACTION START COMPLETE CURRENT EPAID** CITY STATE LONGITUDE SMSA SOURCE HYDRO UNIT OU CODE, NAME SITE ID COUNTY NAME COUNTY (FIPS) CODE ZIP CODE SEQ DATE DATE ACTION LEAD PA KSD981126253 GMC-CPC FAIRFAX PLANT - CONTINUED 00 PA 001 02/01/1991 07/19/1991 State (Fund) 00 VA OTHERCLEAN 001 03/02/1999 11/28/2005 State (Fund) KSN000705916 GARDNER ASPHALT +39.145469 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 03 0705916 3151 FIBERGLASS ROAD -094.616271 OWNERSHIP: Private NPL STATUS: N KANSAS CITY KS 66115 FEDERAL FACILITY: N **WYANDOTTE** 20209 NON-NPL STATUS: NFRAP-Site does not qualify for the NPL based on existing No alias data available Site Aliases: Site Description: Former Asphalt Business 00 DS DISCVRY 001 04/14/2008 State (Fund) 00 PΑ PA 001 04/28/2008 05/01/2008 State (Fund) 00 SI SI 001 06/25/2008 07/23/2008 State (Fund) KSN000705942 MAGELLAN TANK FIRE +39.138417 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 03 0705942 401 EAST DONOVAN ROAD -094.596864 OWNERSHIP: Private NPL STATUS: N KANSAS CITY KS 66115 FEDERAL FACILITY: N **WYANDOTTE** 20209 NON-NPL STATUS: Removal Only Site (No Site Assessment Work Needed) No alias data available Site Aliases: Site Description: Emergency Response: 1.2 million gallon unleaded gasoline tank fire. 00 PJ RP EM REM PRP Rsp Fed 001 06/03/2008 06/06/2008

**TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES IN REPORT:** 

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